

Washington, DC -- Today

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved the application from the historic Mount Greylock Scenic Byway

Rep. Olver said, "This trail showcases the beauty of western Massachusetts. I applaud FHWA for its commitment to preserving our natural resources."

The Mount Greylock Scenic Byway Implementation project in Franklin and Berkshire Counties will provide for the construction of a new 1.5-mile section of the byway, as well as the restoration of the existing 1.5-mile section.

"Creating a safer Mount Greylock Byway Corridor has been a high priority of mine. Everyone who travels the byway knows it's a beautiful area, but it's also a dangerous one."

The \$58, 960 in funding for the Jacob's Ladder Trail in Lee and Becket will be used to design and construct a new 1.5-mile section of the byway, as well as the restoration of the existing 1.5-mile section.

"FY 1998 funding continues to add important improvements to the Mount Greylock Scenic Byways throughout western Massachusetts."

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